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Of every description;

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St. Paul, Minn.

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Jackson and Robert Streets, St. Paul, Minn.

Board one dollar per day. Good stabling and barn attached. Stages leave this house daily for all parts of the country.

Blanks for Sale.

We have for sale and on hand a full assortment of books of all kinds—Warranties and Quit-rent Bonds, Mortgages, with and without wave clause, etc., etc., etc., which we sell at St. Paul prices.

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Postscript.

HASTE NOT, REST NOT.

Without haste! without rest!
Bind the motto to thy breast;
Bear it with thee to thy right;
Storm or sunshine guide it well!
I need not flowers that round the bloom,
Bear it onward to the tomb!

Haste not! let me thoughtless deed
Marry me thy spirit's speed;
Ponder well and know thy right;
Haste onward then with all thy might:
Haste not! years can't erate me.
For one recites action done.

Rest not! life is sweeping by,
Do and dare before you die;
Something mighty and sublime
Leaves behind to conquer time!
Glorious 'tis to live for aye,
When these forms have passed away.

Haste not! rest not! calmly wait:
Meetly hear the storms of fate!
Duty be thy polar guide—
To the right or left betide!
Haste not! rest not! conflicts past,
God still crowns thy work at last.

From the Home Journal.

How to Procure a Husband.

The following true story might perhaps be still written in England, if comedies were still written in England. It is generally the case that the more beautiful and the richer a young woman is, the more difficult are both her parents and herself in the choice of a husband, and the more offers they refuse. The one is too tall, the other too short, this not wealthy, that not respectable enough. Meanwhile one spring passes after another, and year after year carries away leaf after leaf of the bloom of youth, and opportunity after opportunity.

Miss Hattie Selwood was the heiress in her native town; but she had already completed her twenty-seventh year, and held all most all her young friends united to men whom she had at one time or other discarded. Harriet began to be set down for an old maid. Her parents became really uneasy, and she herself lamented in private a position which is not a natural one, and to which those to whom nature and fortune have been niggardly of their gifts are obliged to submit; but Harriet was both handsome and very rich. Such was the state of things when her uncle, a wealthy merchant in the north of England, came on a visit to her parents. He was

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C. A. Warner, - - Editor
CHASKA, MINN., APRIL 4, 1863.

New Township.

We were somewhat surprised to learn that the County Board, at its recent session, had manufactured a new Township from portions of the towns of Chaska and Carver. Town 114, Range 23, which was formerly divided between Chaska and Carver, has been set off, and will hereafter be known as the town of Liberty. To an easy understanding of the effect of this change, it must be known that Town 115, Range 23, is divided diagonally from the Southwest to the Northeast corner, by the Minnesota River, and in that fractional town are located the villages of Chaska and Carver. By organizing a new Town in Range 24, all that remains of the original Towns lies in Range 23, on the North side of the river, comprising sixteen sections and parts of sections.

Fractional sections 1, 2, and 3, and sections 5, 6, 7, 8, with fractional 9, compose the "mortal remains" of poor Chaska. Twelve "full grown" sections have "departed this life," or rather, like the Prodigal Son, have asked for their portion of the goods which fell to them, with the intention of going to house-keeping on their own hook. Carver retains only fractional sections 16, 17, 20 and 30, and sections 18 and 19, and has lost 23 full sections.

Secession seems at last to have taken form in Minnesota, though, happily, in a legal and loyal manner, or at least with such intention.

We are not prepared to say whether any—or if any, how much—is to be gained by parties interested in this change. If the town of Chaska is out of debt, the only injury to her is that fewer tax payers must support a town organization. We may have enough less of bridge building, &c., to compensate us for the change, but we think not. The subject will bear ventilation, though an argument upon its merits now, would be like "looking the stable door after the horse is stolen."

Foreign Born Citizens Subject to Draft.

There is still a good deal of anxiety among our "inchoate citizens" to know whether those who have simply declared their intention to become citizens of the United States are liable to draft under the "conscription act" of March 3d, 1863. We find from an official copy of the law now before us, that they are. The first section of the act sets forth:

"All able-bodied male citizens of the United States, and persons of foreign birth who have declared on oath their intention to become citizens" * * between the ages of twenty and forty-five years, * * are hereby declared to constitute the national forces, and shall be liable to perform military duty in the service of the United States when called out for that purpose."

At one time the bill contained a clause which limited the liability of those who had merely "declared their intentions," to such as had exercised the elective franchise in any state under the laws thereof, but we do not find that clause in the official publication of the law. It therefore appears that all persons of foreign birth, who have declared on oath their intention to become citizens, will be subject to enrollment and draft.

Our First Regiment still has the reputation in the army of the Potomac, of extraordinary good conduct and efficiency, as will be seen by the following extract of a general order just issued by Gen. Hooker:

The following regiments appearing from the inspection reports, to have earned high commendation from the inspecting officers, it is left to the discretion of corps commanders, to increase the leaves of absence, and furloughs to those commands for the fifteen days following the receipt of this order to three, instead of two, enlisted men for every one hundred present for duty, and three officers instead of two, as provided in General Order No 3:

Regiments—1st, 2d and 20th Mass.; 10th and 16th Maine; 5th and 10th N. Y.; 5th N. J.; 11th Penn.; 3d Wisconsin and First Minnesota.

From Ohio.

COLUMBUS, March 30.—Somewhat of a row occurred to-day among the troops passing through this city. While the ears were stopping some of the soldiers becoming slightly intoxicated attempted to run the Provost Guard and go up town. When checked they attacked the guard with clubs staves, &c. They were in turn fired upon by the guard and three of them were wounded—one mortally. The officers who were not with their men at the time, are severely censured.

War News.

Condensed from the St. Paul Dailies for the Entire Week.

Capture of a British Steamer.

NEW YORK, March 27.—A steamer from Port Royal, on the 29th, and Beaufort, on the 21st, arrived to-day, and reports the capture of the British steamer Nicholas, with a valuable cargo, consisting partly of powder, 140 cases of rifles, off Wilmington, by the steamer Victoria.

From Maine.

BOSTON, March 26.—The Maine Legislature have adopted concurrent resolutions endorsing Lincoln's proclamation, approving compensated emancipation, and the use of negroes in the military service, and opposing all suggestions of compromise.

Recapture of Danville--Rebels at Tullahoma.

CINCINNATI, March 29.—Person Brownlow has arrived from Tennessee, and reports that the rebels are concentrating all their infantry, formerly in Tennessee, at Tullahoma, while their cavalry has made a diversion on Eastern Kentucky, hoping to draw forces from Rosser's men, and that reinforcements are arriving daily at Tullahoma from Virginia.

Gen. Gilmore crossed the Kentucky river in force yesterday, recaptured Danville, and is driving the rebels in the direction of Crab Orchard.

The Expedition Against Charleston.

NEW YORK, March 26.—A Hilton Head letter to the Philadelphia *Press* gives a description of the torpedo removers invented by Ericson for which the expedition against Charleston, has been delayed. The monitors to be engaged are the Passaic, Patapsco, Weehawken, Nahant, Cattskill, Nantucket, Montauk and Keokuk, also the frigate Ironsides. The report that the Montauk was injured by the explosion of a torpedo in the Ogeechee river is untrue. So is the report that Fort Sumter is ironclad.

Keokuk—Fire in Richmond.

NEW YORK, March 30.—A Fortress Monroe letter of the 28th, reports the safe arrival of the iron clad Keokuk at Port Royal, and also that an extensive fire in Richmond two weeks since destroyed nearly 100,000 bushels of corn. Also that the James river is being strongly fortified by the rebels.

Fort Powhatan is being encased with railroad iron. The rebel force between the Blackwater and Richmond numbers nearly 30,000.

Grenada Ours—Reaction in Indiana.

CINCINNATI, March 30.—The rebel raid in Kentucky has proved a failure.

The *Commercial's* Murfreesboro special says the rebels report 15,000 Federals at Savannah, Tennessee; and that Grant's forces are surrounding Vicksburg.

The *Gazette's* Indianapolis special says there has been a great reaction in public sentiment in Indiana since the adjournment of the Legislature. No doubts are entertained but that the conscription law will be readily enforced.

From Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, March 29.—The rebel Choke has encamped eight miles beyond Mount Sterling. Humphrey Marshall has not joined him. A rebel Alabama Captain captured, says the Kentucky invasion has proved a failure. Morgan's defeat at Milton was the initial step towards frustrating the rebel plans. The defeat of Bragg by Rosecrans, he thinks would produce a revolution in the South leading to immediate peace. Conscription in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee, has utterly failed. Mountaineers resist with arms. An army would be required to enforce it. The general presence would enlist 5,000.

Situation of the Rebels at Fredericksburg.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, March 29, 1863.—The enemy's pickets are visible for several miles, but their troops display themselves but very little. The main body of the rebel army lies back about 15 miles from Fredericksburg. A large force was recently sent and are now near Port Royal. Yesterday a Lieutenant and three Sergeants all from one company, came into our lines and hundreds of others would come, but for difficulties in crossing the Rappahannock. Deserters report great suffering in the rebel army and much disaffection among the troops.

Refugee Report.

FORTRESS MONROE, March 26.—Four German families arrived this morning from Richmond via Yorktown. The prevailing opinion is that the rebels will soon evacuate that city, and probably most of Virginia. Freedom of speech is much less restricted there than formerly.

They bring no news from Charleston, but they say they were expecting an attack daily.

Provisions were exceedingly high in Richmond, and wages were correspondingly high for mechanics.

They came out of the Confederacy under their former protection.

An order has been issued from the rebel Adjutant General's office causing all officers who resign, to be dropped from the rolls, and those whom they cashiere they court martial back into the ranks as privates.

The rebels attack and are defeated.

FORTRESS MONROE, March 29.

The enemy attacked Williamsburg this morning with cavalry and infantry under Col. Lewis. At noon to-day the enemy had retreated, and Col. Lewis had re-established his pickets. Loss not yet ascertained.

The enemy attacked Wingfield on the Chowan river, but were repulsed. The enemy's force consisted of the 42d North Carolina regiment and guerrillas under Col. Brown. Lieut. McLean with part of a company of the 1st N. C. volunteers took refuge in a block house where they defended themselves successfully, and after fighting an hour and a half beat the enemy off.

Gen. Foster came up the next day with reinforcements.

Brown succeeded in crossing the Chowan river with part of his forces. The remainder were attacked near Edenton and dispersed after a short resistance. Our troops are hunting them up in the swamps.

Details of the Attempt to Pass Port Hudson.

NEW YORK, March 30.—A semi-official account of the naval engagement says, after the arrival of the army from Baton Rouge and the skirmishes of Saturday afternoon, Admiral Farragut's fleet, which was at anchor five or six miles below Port Hudson, prepared to pass the batteries. The signal for the advance was made at half past nine—a beautiful starlight night. The Hartford, with the Albion alongside, took the lead and successfully passed the batteries, but with damage we are not informed, as there had, of course, been no communication with them since the passage.

The Richmond and Genesee followed. The Richmond was exposed to the fire of all the batteries, and received a shot through her steam drum, and was obliged to fall back out of range. He loss was three men killed and seven wounded. Lieut. Commanding Boyd Cummings was mortally wounded.

The Monongahela and Kineo went up next in order. Capt. McKinstry on the Monongahela was standing on the bridge when it was shot away from under him, and he was seriously injured.

The entire loss of the Monongahela was seven killed and twenty-one wounded. The Kineo was under severe fire, her rudder badly cut, her rudder post shot away, a hawser was entangled about her propeller and she became unmanageable and was obliged to draw back out of the fire. The Monongahela also fell back. The loss on board the Kineo if any, was not reported.

The sidewheel gunboat Genesee was somewhat damaged and also fell back. The amount of damage on board this boat is unknown.

Down the Mississippi.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Cairo special says last Wednesday morning the rams Lancaster and Switzerland undertook to run the batteries at Vicksburg. As soon as they came within range, the Confederates opened a tremendous fire. The Lancaster was struck thirty times, and her entire bow shot away, causing her to sink immediately, turning a complete somerset as she went down. All the crew except two, escaped.

The Switzerland was disabled by a sixty-four pound ball penetrating her steam drum; she floated down by the batteries still keeping up a fire striking her repeatedly, and finally sank, having been hit in the stern.

The loss of life on her is not ascertained. On the way up, the Hart and Albion encountered a battery at Grand Gulf more formidable than those at Port Hudson. The former vessel was struck fourteen times, and three men killed. Both vessels returned fire vigorously, and both were more or less injured.

It is stated that the expedition under Gen. Sherman to the rear of Haines' Bluff by way of Steele's Bayou and Sunflower, returned to Young's Point. Nothing definite from the Yazoo Pass expedition under Ross and Quimby.

A train from Memphis and Grand Junction was captured by guerrillas on Saturday, and forty persons taken and paroled. A federal force started from Moscow in pursuit.

NEW YORK, March 31.—A letter from the frigate Hartford states that she got aground once passing Port Hudson and was struck frequently. Her total loss two seamen killed and six wounded slightly.

General John Cochrane, the distinguished Democrat, in his speech at the Cooper Institute, New York, on Friday Evening, took strong ground in favor of arming the blacks at the South.

Goods!!

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LOCAL NEWS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD
The Board met at the Auditor's office on Tuesday, March 31st, pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Messrs. Thomas, Bryant, Lewis, Metzold and Powers, and was called to order by the Chairman at 1 o'clock, P. M.

Auditor absent on account of sickness.

The Deputy Auditor presented a petition from Messrs. Merrill and others, of the town of Camden, to have a portion of said town, of certain designated boundaries, set off and organized as a separate School District. Motion was made that said petition be granted, which was adopted unanimously.

The financial statement of the Auditor was submitted and approved.

A petition was then presented from citizens of Carver town, asking that no more Bounty Orders be issued to volunteers. The petition was laid aside for further consideration.

An abatement of the valuation of certain lands was made, and several bills presented and allowed.

The resignation of Joseph Weinman, as County Attorney, was presented and accepted, and J. A. Sargent, Esq., appointed to fill the vacancy.

Board adjourned.

Wednesday, April 1.—Board met pursuant to adjournment, all the members present.

Each Township in the county was declared a Military District under the late militia law, except Florence and Camden which together constitute one district. They are numbered from one to eleven, commencing with Watertown and running from East to West, in the manner of numbering sections.

The Chairman of the Board being unwilling, Mr. Lewis presided *pro tem.*

By resolution of the Board, the bounties of all soldiers are cut off, and aid is to be given to the families of enlisted men, without regard to the time of enlistment, when their necessities are made to appear, through the board of Town Supervisors, who are to certify to the Auditor the amount required, and the Auditor will draw on the Treasury for the sum.

The Auditor was authorized to advertise for sealed proposals for opening the new State Road from Yorkville to Bloomington, or so much of it as lies in Carver County. Parties who desire to bid, are referred to Messrs. Faber, Metzold and Delemaner, who were appointed a committee to estimate the amount of labor required to open the road.

A petition was presented from the inhabitants of Town 115, Range 24, praying to be set off as a separate town, under the name of Liberty. Petition granted and the Auditor directed to issue the required notice for a town meeting. April 21st is the time designated for holding their first election.

Adjourned to third Tuesday in May.

COUNTY MATTERS.—The financial statement showing the condition of our treasury which was presented to, and approved by the County Board at its late session, will be published in full next week. The business of the late meeting of the Board shows it to have been a session of no little importance. A new school District has been formed in Camden; a new Township carved out of Carver and Chaska; J. A. Sargent, Esq., appointed County Attorney, and lastly the regular monthly bounty to families of soldiers enlisting since August last, cut off. The resolution rescinding a former one, which guarantees these bounties, recites a number of facts and equities which are quite suggestive of the unfairness of the present method of distributing our bounty fund. But that a contract once entered into by individuals or corporations, can be rescinded at the pleasure of either party, seems to us to be rather unusual law. We hardly dare venture an opinion, however, as we suppose the Board were careful enough to take the advice of the eminent (?) counsel with which it has been favored the past few years. As he retires from public view it undoubtedly seemed necessary that some important official step should mark his otherwise uneventful career.

If the people whom the resolution effects are satisfied, no one else need complain of the Board. We sincerely hope all will be content with their action.

WOOD AND HOOP-POLES.—Our levee for half a mile in front of the village, presents a continuous line of wood and

hoop-poles. It is estimated that at least 250,000 hoop-poles are now on the river bank awaiting shipment, and about a thousand cords of wood. The barges of Messrs. Dunklee, Larno and Wilson are loading with these commodities, and will find a ready market in St. Paul and other points below. This being the first year in which our dealers have embarked in the hoop-pole trade, we may, as long as cotton commands the present figures, expect a large and growing business. Carver county can furnish barrel-timber for the state.

RIVER NEWS.—The gorge above St. Paul has taken its departure, destination unknown, leaving the boats in full possession for the ensuing season. On the morning of the 2d inst. the familiar whistles of the *Ariel* and *Jennette Roberts* disturbed the slumbers of our citizens not given to early rising, thus announcing the first steamboat arrival from the metropolis, and the complete opening of navigation on this river.

The *Ariel* is announced as the regular St. Paul and Chaska packet for the present. Her commander, Capt. Jas. Houghton, is not only a good steamboat officer, but a pleasant and accommodating gentleman.

The river is gradually falling.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.—The annual Town meeting of Chaska will be held at the school house on Tuesday next. On account of the organization of a new town from a part of Chaska, we may fall to have as large a "turn out" as on former occasions. We hope the citizens entitled to vote will attend, as it necessary to take some step to place the Town in a better financial condition.

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MILWAUKEE, CHICAGO

Detroit, Toledo, Pittsburg,

NEW YORK, BOSTON, and all

POINTS EAST AND SOUTH.

One of the splendid United States Mail Steamers, *Minnesota*, *Kansas*, and *McMinnville*, will leave St. Paul daily, at 8 o'clock; a. m., from Wharf Bost, foot of Hibley street, connecting at La Crosse next morning (Sunday excepted) after which it will run to Milwaukee, at 12:30 p. m., in time to catch the 2:30 p. m. train, and in Chaska at 2:30 same evening, in time to connect with all Eastern and Southern trains.

This is the only route by which passengers are sure of making connections in Milwaukee or Chicago the NEXT EVENING AFTER LEAVING ST. PAUL.

Baggage Checked Through.

Ask for Tickets via La Crosse.

For through tickets apply to G. L. WOOD, S. E. corner Jackson street and Levee, St. Paul, April 1, '63.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual School Meeting of School District No. 5, Carrier County, will be held at the school house in Chaska, in said District, on the 26th day of March, 1863, at 1 o'clock in afternoon of said day, for the purpose of electing a Board of Trustees, for said District, for the year 1863; said Board to consist of a Director, Treasurer and Clerk; also to attend to any and all other business which may legally come before said meeting.

JAMES DELAMATER, Clerk

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Supervisors of the town of Chaska, Carver County, Minnesota, will meet at the Register's office in the Court House, on Saturday, the 23d day of March, A. D. 1863, at one o'clock P. M., for the purpose of adjusting and receiving the claims against the said town, for the year 1862-3, and transact any further business which may legally before the Board.

Chaska, Carver County, Minnesota, March 18, 1863.

G. KRAVENBUHL, Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

EVERY legal voter of the Town of Chaska, Carver County, state of Minnesota, is hereby notified that the Annual Town meeting of the Town of Chaska, county and State aforesaid, will be held at the School House in Chaska said town, being the place appointed by the electors of said town, on Tuesday, the 1st day of April, A. D. 1863, for the following purposes, to wit: to elect 3 Supervisors, 1 Town Clerk, 1 Justice of the Peace, 1 Assessor, 1 Town Treasurer, 1 Constable, 1 Overseer of the Poor, 1 Pound Master, & 6 Overseers of the Highway, and to transact any further business which may legally come before said meeting. Which meeting will be called to order between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and will be open until 5 o'clock P. M., unless sooner legally closed.

Dated at Chaska, Carver County, Minnesota, March 16, 1863.

G. KRAVENBUHL, Town Clerk.

R. & J. M. WARNER, AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

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We have on hand a good stock of

Dry Goods, clothing, fancy, Glassware, cutlery, &c., which we will sell from 10 to 40 per cent. under the market.

Surveying.

THE undersigned would inform the people of

Carver County that he is prepared to do any

job of surveying in a satisfactory manner, and

open short notice.

J. O. BRUNNER.

Clerk of the District Court, and Register of

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March 1, 1863,

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Always on Hand.

1863. ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

Dissolution Notice.

THE following partnership to exist between

George Ulmer and Joseph Fritz, under the

name and style of Ulmer & Fritz, consisting

of the firm of Ulmer & Fritz, and dissolved

this day dissolved by mutual consent. The busi-

ness of the firm will be settled by GEORGE

ULMER, who has taken all the stock in trade,

notes, accounts, &c., and has agreed to pay

all the debts and expenses of the firm.

All persons

owing said firm, on account or otherwise,

are required to call immediately and settle the same.

Dated at Chaska, this 1st day of January, 1863.

GEORGE ULMER
JOSEPH FRITZ.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }

County of Carver. }

By Frederick Erickson.

You are hereby notified that a writ of Attach-

ment has been issued against you, and your prop-

erty attached to satisfy the demands of Ed-

ward R. M. Kennedy, deceased.

On filing and filing the petition of Jeannette

Kennedy, praying for reasons therein set forth that the last will and testament of

Edward R. M. Kennedy, deceased, be ad-

mitted to probate and that letters testamentary

issue to her in trust for the use of the

estate of Edward R. M. Kennedy, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Jane Wells

Ulmer, praying for reasons therein set forth that the last will and testament of

Edward R. M. Kennedy, deceased, be ad-

mitted to probate and that letters testamentary

issue to her in trust for the use of the

estate of Edward R. M. Kennedy, deceased.

On the 16th day of March, A. D. 1863 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the

Judge of Probate in Chaska in said county be-

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FOR 1863.

The Saturday Evening

POST!

The Publishers of the Post take pleasure in announcing that their literary arrangements for the coming year are of a character to warrant them in promising a feast of good things to their thousands of readers. Among the contributors to the Post we may now mention the following distinguished authors:

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The Press has attained a circulation in its several editions greater than any other paper in St. Paul, or north west of Milwaukee.

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The Press will give the current history of the war; the general news of the day; all the telegraphic news of the associated Press of the United States the same morning that it is given to the public in the leading cities of the Union; the proceedings of Congress and State Legislatures; and by authority,

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Rods put up in the most substantial manner, and as cheaply as by any other party.

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Poetry.

THE IRISH POTATO.

How sweet to the taste is the Irish potato!
As the sunny evening, in the bloom of the blossom,
Its dark, velvety, fine—its beautiful blossom,
A pleasant transition my memory haunts,
Aye thought of the root in profusion once growing.

On the side of a hill-slope adjoining the mill
At the hornet's nest, how many we raised there's
no knowing,
For some were but small one, and few in a hill.
The mealy potato, the Irish potato.

The thin-skinned potato that grew on the hill

that delectable plant I would praise while I'm
about, for it's a real beauty,
For often at noon when returned from the field,
I found it superior to all on the table.

The best flavored edible that nature could yield.

With what eager appetite, sharpened by labor,
I plied knife and fork with a hearty good will;
Alas! there are none of that old-fashioned flavor,
Nor like the "real Simons" that grew on the hill.

The mealy potato, the Irish potato.
The thin-skinned potato that grew on the hill

How prime from the full-heaven dish to receive it,
As poised on my fork, it seems to my mouth!
No appeal to the palate could tempt me to leave
it.

Though affected by "rot," or a long summer's
drought.

And now far removed from that situation,
Where I used to pluck of the root to my fill,
Far from the nest to my father's plantation,
And high for the "kilnys" that grew on the hill.

The mealy potato, the Irish potato.

The thin-skinned potato that grew on the hill

LOCAL NEWS.

STORMY.—Yesterday it commenced raining by light showers and to day has settled into a wind, rain, and snow-storm. It is the first storm of the season.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.—Owing to the late hour of handing in the financial statement for Carver County we are obliged to postpone its publication until next week.

FERRY OPEN.—The Ferry at this place is again open, and the bridge over the creek on the other side of the river, is repaired and communication with Shakopee again resumed on the old road. Bring on your teams and cross at good a ferry as there is on the Minnesota.

FROM FORT ABERCROMBIE.—Capt. T. D. Smith arrived last night from Fort Abercrombie. He represents that fort as all right. No Sioux is in that vicinity, though in the vicinity of Alexandria Chippewas were almost as thick as Ducks, of which latter there was no end.—*Press, of Friday.*

He arrived in town last evening.

BOUND FOR ST. LOUIS.—A small schooner, built and owned by Mr. Salmon Scovall, of this place, is about to sail Dixie-ward laden with nearly six hundred bushels of potatoes, and 35 barrels of pork. Mr. Scovall takes his family which, together with his produce, makes quite a valuable cargo to be exposed to the many perils of navigation between here and St. Louis. We enjoin upon him caution, and tender him our best wishes for a successful trip.

SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS.—By reference to an advertisement in another column, it will be seen that the School Lands in this county, which were appraised at five dollars per acre and over, will be offered for sale in Chaska, on the 10th day of June next. They will be sold in lots of forty acres, and fifteen percent of the amount bid must be paid in advance, besides the interest for one year on the balance of the purchase money. It is not likely that more than the appraised value will be offered by parties desiring to purchase, therefore the amount required at the day of sale, in most cases, upon each forty acres, will be \$30 on the principal sum, and \$11 99 interest. For eighty acres twice that amount will be required.

NEW STATE ROAD.—Below we give the law *verbatis* creating the State road from Yorkville to Bloomington. It will be seen that the Counties through which it passes are fully empowered to open and build the road, and we hope the work will be accomplished without delay. An Act to locate and open a State Road from Yorkville, in Carver County, to intersect the St. Paul Road south of Gibson's, in Bloomington Township in Hennepin County.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota: See 1. That the line of road, as laid out and platted, between Yorkville, in Carver county, and the eastern terminus thereof about one mile south of Gibson's, in the Town of Bloomington, in Hennepin county be and the same is established as a State Road and Public Highway, and that upon filing the plat and the field notes of survey of said road as made by J. O. Brunius in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Carver County, and a duplicate thereof in the office of the Register of Deeds of Hennepin County, the location of said road shall be deemed complete.

Sec 2. That it shall be the duty of County Commissioners of the respective counties in and through which said road is laid out, to cause the portions thereof in the respective counties to be opened and improved within six months from the passage of this Bill, so that the same shall be made suitable for public highway.

Sec 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 5th, 1863.

RIVER NEWS.—Navigation has fairly opened. The first boat through Lake Pepin was the Keokuk, Capt. Hatchet, she having come through to St. Paul last Sunday night, April 5th. The Keokuk was the first boat through the lake last spring. The McClellan, Capt. P. Davidson, came up last Thursday, with a very heavy freight for the Government and St. Paul merchants. The War Eagle, of the Prairie du Chien and Dumbley line, has commenced making her regular trips.

We are unable to inform our readers what boats will make the Minnesota lines. The Jemmett Roberts is making through trips to Mankato. The Ariel is making daily trips between St. Paul, Chaska and Carver. Her captain, "old Jim," has been too long on the river and is too

well known to need any "puffing" at our hands to add to the laurels already acquired as one of the best and most accommodating captains on the river. His, with pilot's name, John Lucky, are sufficient guarantees that every one traveling with them will be *lucky* while under their care and protection. The clerk, Wayman Holmes, is gentlemanly and obliging, always attentive to the wants of the passengers and those having business with him.

We understand that the Antelope is being refitted and will take her old place in the trade some time next week. This will make her seventh season on the Minnesota River, between St. Paul, Chaska and Carver.

The barge "Betty Wilson," left yesterday for Hastings, loaded with hoopoles. J. A. Dunklee leaves to-day, with his large barge loaded with the same commodity, to Stillwater, to be used by the boarders in the "State Institution" at that place.

DIED.—In Waconia April 6th Joseph Peitz, aged about 55 years. He was for a number of years previous to his death the proprietor of the Waconia steam saw and flouring mill.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Carver, ss.

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the estate of Michael Wist, late of the village of Chaska in said county, deceased.

At a Special Term of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Carver on the eighth day of April, A. D. 1863: On reading and filing the petition of Barbara Wist (now Barbara Rudiger) widow of the said Michael Wist, praying for reasons therein set forth, that let me administer the estate to George Brinkman, as ordered that Monday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1863, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the office of the Judge of Probate, at Chaska, in said county, be fixed as the time for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are requested to appear then and there to show cause, if any there be, why said petition should not be granted.

And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the *Valley Herald*, a weekly newspaper published in said county, for three successive weeks previous to the day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska, April 8th, 1863.

FRANK WARNER,
Judge of Probate,

Mortgage Foreclosure and Sale

State of Minnesota, County of Carver, District Court, Fourth Judicial District.

John Simmons vs.

David L. Fuller, Benjamin Callender, John P. Rogers and Gustavus A. Hilton, late partners as "Callender, Rogers & Co.", A. H. Cathcart, and J. W. Cathcart, late partners as "Cathcart & Co." Franklin Steele, the Chaska Company, George Fuller, Edward C. Bolton, Sherwood D. Gould, Walter C. Griswold, Charles N. MacKinnon and Erastus Edgerton.

Decree for damages, \$3,811 48
Costs 32 47

\$3,843 95

In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale made in the above entitled action on the 21st day of March, 1863, by the District Court for the Fourth Judicial District of Carver aforesaid, I the subscriber, the Sheriff of said county of Carver, duly appointed by said court to execute said judgment and decree, will sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds in Chaska, in said county of Carver on Saturday, the 23d day of May, 1863, at 11 o'clock A. M. of that day, the following premises and real estate, with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, to wit: those certain pieces and parcels of land, described and embraced in said judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale, lying and being in the County of Carver and state of Minnesota aforesaid, and described as follows: Lot five (5) in Block Fifty-five, and Lot six (6) in Block Fifty-two (52) in the town of Chaska, according to the recorded plat and survey thereof.

Dated at Chaska, April 8th, 1863.

FREDERICK GREENER,
Sheriff of Carver County.

VAN ETTEN & OFFICER, Pitt's Atty's, St. Paul, Minn.

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Dated this 4th day of February, A. D. 1863.

FRANK WARNER, Plaintiff.

Atty for Plaintiff EDMOND WALTON,

Plaintiff.

CHAS. THOMPSON, Plaintiff.

Atty for Plaintiff.

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The Saturday Evening

POST!

The Publishers of the Post take pleasure in announcing that their literary arrangements for the coming year are of a character to warrant them in promising a feast of good things to their thousands of readers. Among the contributors to the Post we may now mention the following distinguished authors:—

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Probate Notice.

State of Minnesota, } ss.

County of Carver. } ss.

In the matter of the estate of, Jacob Ackerman, late of the village of Carver in said county, deceased, intestate.

As a special Agent of the Probate court held in and for the County of Carver on the 4th day of October, a. d. 1862.

On reading and filing the petition of Stephen Kult, as creditor, praying for reasons therein set forth that letters of Administration were issued and the said estate settled and paid to the heirs at a session of the Probate court then and there o b holden, to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said Petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said Petitioner should give notice to all persons interested, of the hearing of said estate, to be held at the Probate court, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Judge of Probate in Chaska, in the county aforesaid, as assigned for the hearing of said estate, and that there o b holden, to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said Petitioner should not be granted.

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"Rats in the ceiling, I will warrant, said my mother, who hated signs and superstitions.

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"You must have been a good deal start-ed," remarked cousin Delia, screwing her mouth to keep sedate.

"And that very week," continued Mrs. Darby, "I met him for the first time, and I knew it must be her. He had on a blue colored vest and a bottle-green coat; the young men wore them colors consider-able in them days."

"Your brother Chauncey, I remember, here put in aum Patty, 'always' said it was he who looked over your shoulder."

"Chauncey only did that to heetor me, replied Mrs. Darby in the same low-spirited tone. "He never told on't till after I was married, and it wa'n't so; he had gone up stairs to bed."

"Did you ever try any tricks, or have your fortune told?" asked aunt Patty of Letty.

"I can't say that I have," she replied after a little pause, "but on one occasion I told fortunes."

"How was that?" asked aunt Patty.

"Tell me about it."

"When I was in my teens," began Grandma Love, giving me a needle to thread for her, "it happened that cousin Sally Maynard and Letty Hale, a neighbor of mine, had met at the fathers. We had all gone up stairs into my room for a chat; but Letty, I noticed, was remarkably unusual and taciturn. After a while she said she wished she knew what was coming to her in the future; she wished she could have her fortune told."

"Do you know any one," she added, "who can tell fortunes by cards, or tell fortunes by cards?"

"I suppose," I answered, "I can do as well as any one."

"Can you?" said she, catching at the words hopefully. "Sally, will you have yours told if I will mine?"

Sally assented.

"Well, begin with Sally."

After all, she half dreading to unveil the mysterious future.

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C. A. Warner, - - Editor.
CHASKA, MINN., APRIL 18, 1863.

Immigration.

On Wednesday last the first installment of settlers for Carver county arrived at our levee, consisting of four families from Pennsylvania and Illinois. They were of German origin, but apparently, their families were natives of this country.

It seems that the Indian scare has not effectively stopped the tide of immigration, which has heretofore, cast upon the prairies of the Northwest the pioneers of every clime and tongue. Notwithstanding the chances of being drawn into the army and the uncertainties of safety on our extreme frontier, the fates seem to favor the prompt settlement of Minnesota by industrious and hardy people of other countries.

It may be asked whether people migrating to this State can be protected in their homes from the depredations of the savages? In answer to such inquiries we are able to say that there are immense quantities of land bordering upon the Indian frontier, which cannot and never will be visited by the savage foe, and which may be had at a small advance upon the Government price.

There are also Government lands in this County and in McLeod, Sibley, Scott and Wright, where no traces of the savage have been seen since their removal to their present locality. Let the people understand that there are plenty of good lands of easy access, to be had on easy terms, upon which immigrants may settle in perfect safety; and with the military force now fitting out, and by an act of Congress, we may expect to see the last vestige of Indian barbarism swept from the borders of our State, and the wave of civilization following closely upon its heels.

War News.

Condensed from the St. Paul Daily for the Entire Week.

From Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 14.—The city election resulted in the triumph of the Administration over the copperheads. Smith was elected Mayor. Great rejoicing in the city.

More Draft Rumors.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The Government is making preparations for a draft to fill up old regiments, which have been depleted by the casualties of the service. The state of New York will be among the first called upon for fresh troops.

The weather is magnificent, and Virginia roads are in excellent condition.

Foster can Withstand the Rebels.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Intelligence reached Fort Monroe, the 3d, that the enemy had retreated four miles from Suffolk, and that gunboats sent to Foster's assistance had succeeded in running the rebel batteries.

Private advices from Newbern, to Sunday the 12th, say a communication had been received from Gen. Foster to the effect that he had plenty of supplies, and that he believed he could withstand the force of the rebels.

From the Lower Mississippi.

CAIRO, April 12.—Reports from near Vicksburg up to Wednesday last, say the iron-clads Louisville, Mound City, Carondelet, Benton, Lafayette, and one or two others, had prepared to run the blockade on Friday or Saturday night.

Transports were also prepared, protected by bags of cotton.

The reported arrival of General Osterhaus at Carthage, or twelve miles below Warrenton on the Louisiana side, with a heavy force is confirmed.

From Cairo.

CAIRO, April 14.—Skirmishing took place near Waverly, Tenn between parties of Federals and rebels in which Maj. Blandy, two Captains, Lieutenant, Surgeon, Quartermaster and 15 others were taken prisoners.

The Treasury Department now permits fruits and vegetables to be shipped to Memphis subject to a tax of 25 per cent.

The rebels in the vicinity of Fort Donelson have been for some time gathering all the horses for cavalry service. To put a stop to this Rosecrans ordered all the good horses in the neighborhood to be taken by the Federal force. While engaged in this service 70 men, on Friday last, met about the same number of rebel cavalry, and a skirmish ensued in which 21 of the latter were taken prisoners, including one major and two captains.

Gen. Foster Relieved.

FORTRESS MONROE, April 16.—A dispatch to Gen. Dix just received, states that Gen. Foster has been relieved. A river steamer with a regiment of soldiers and ammunition succeeded in running the batteries on Tar River, and reached the wharf at Washington on the 14th. The enemy are still investing Suffolk. Nothing of importance has transpired.

The Richmond *Sentinel* has the following:

CHARLESTON, April 10.—The entire Iron-Clad Fleet departed at 8:40 and sailed for the South. The impression prevails here, however, that they will soon return and renew the attack.

From New Orleans.

MURFREESBORO, April 14.—An Expedition of cavalry, under Gaj. Gen. Stanley, which arrived from Franklin to-day, burned, on the way over, several houses belonging to wealthy secession farmers. Upwards of \$100,000 worth of property must have been destroyed.

Two rebel spies were captured to-day near Florence, who it is believed, were concerned in the plan to destroy five miles from here. The enemy are now occupying our picket station in that direction.

It is rumored that 500 rebels had appeared on the same railroad for the purpose of molesting the trains, but Col. Minty's baggage of cavalry scouted the country as far as Stewart Creek, without discovering any of the marauders.

Seward's Last Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 15.—[Special to the *Tribune*.] It is reported in diplomatic circles, that Secretary Seward forwarded a second dispatch to Minister Adams yesterday, to go by the next steamer, similar in general tone to that written a fortnight since, in which Great Britain was warned of the consequences of sending forth more Abolitionists to prey upon our commerce. This second dispatch, it is stated, is even more decided in its tenor than its predecessor, and goes even so far as to intimate that if the British Government permits the rebels to build and dispatch their piratical cruisers from their ports, it ought justly to be held responsible.

COL. KIMBALL SHOT BY GEN. CORCORAN.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The *Tribune* correspondent at Norfolk gives the following account of the shooting of Lieut. Col. Kimball, of Hawkins' Zouaves: I heard that Col. Kimball had command of the outer picket guard, and during the evening Gen. Corcoran approached the post, and was properly challenged by the guard. Instead of giving the countersign, Gen. C. simply said, "I am Gen. Corcoran." Under the circumstances, with a rebel force in close proximity, an enemy might have said the same thing, and Col. Kimball refused to let Corcoran pass without the proper word. Gen. C. attempted to ride on, when his bridle was seized by Col. Kimball. In the excitement of the moment Corcoran drew his pistol and fired the fatal shot.

The same correspondent states that the rebel force in the Blackwater is 40,000.

From Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, April 14.—Late Monday night a squad of rebel cavalry under Capt. Harris dashed into Franklin, Ky., arrested the telegraph operator and carried off his instrument. They also broke open number of trunks in the depot, carrying away the contents.

Persons from below report that a large force of Confederates, estimated at 20,000 are crossing the Cumberland river near Lebanon, Tennessee, preparatory to an advance into Kentucky.

Three thousand rebels are near Glasgow, Ky., and are advancing on that place.

Morgan with a considerable force is in Smith county, Tennessee, preparing to make another raid on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

As the Cumberland river is very low it is expected that the rebels will soon attack the Railroads, and there is considerable excitement along the route.

The 10th Illinois and Hawkin's battery arrived to day on their way to join Rosecrans.

A party of guerrillas entered North Middleton, Ky., and arrested three of the 14th Kentucky cavalry.

About Charleston.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Ericsson publishes a letter saying imperfections in the Monitors are not of a serious character, and will be readily obviated. Everything worked precisely as expected, no change of plan being necessary. Turret and pilot houses can be heavier plated when necessary. Scars on armor were expected, but shots have been kept out. There is no class of vessels in the navy that obey the helm more readily than the Monitors. In strong currents and shallow water, like Charleston harbor, no vessels can be readily maneuvered.

A letter in the *Baltimore American*, dated off Charleston, April 10, says that it is understood that the entire iron-clad fleet will be sent to the Mississippi.

It asserts that the use of one of Ericsson's torpedo rafts and shells would have swept away one hundred feet of the rebel obstructions, and the city thereby would have been at our mercy.

Some commanders of iron-clads express the opinion that in three hours more Sumter would have been compelled to surrender.

Affairs at Suffolk.

NEW YORK, April 15.—A Suffolk, Virginia, letter of the 12th, to the *Advertiser*, says that at daylight this morning we abandoned the South Quay road, tore up what is called Thansend Bridge, and prepared more effectually to meet an attack.

At this time we could hear the enemy's revolvers and bugles quite plainly.

Everything is now in full readiness for an attack. Torpedoes are under all the bridges not destroyed, leading to the town. A few houses are being pulled down, as they interfere with the range of our guns.

A courier arrived here at about 7 a. m. bringing information that the enemy were advancing on the Somerton road. With the arrival of this information, came intelligence from the Providence Church road, that a corporal and four of our men had been captured five miles from here. The enemy are now occupying our picket station in that direction.

A few of our pickets at Hog Island were surrounded during the night and captured.

Burnside's Last Order.

CINCINNATI, April 11.—Gen. Burnside has issued an order pronouncing the death penalty on all found guilty of aiding the rebels.

All rebel sympathizers will be arrested and tried or sent beyond the lines. The order says treason expressed or implied will not be tolerated in this department.

CINCINNATI, April 14.—Gen. Burnside's order in regard to disloyalty, is beginning to have its effect. I cannot find a man to-day in the city who does not favor supporting the Government and suppressing the rebellion.

Butternut emblems are suddenly removed from watch-guards and shirt bosoms. The General is determined that it shall not be a dead letter. Several arrests are to be made of parties in Covington and Newport for denouncing this order. They will be sent to Dixie.

Fannie Battles daughter of the rebel Gen. Battles, Miss Hooker of Tennessee have been arrested. Also Mrs. Semmes wife of the Alabama, pirate Semmes—

A deserter from Humphrey Marshall, returned to his home near Moore's Mills, Ky., where he was arrested and brought to this city. He is heartily sick of the rebels.

Marshall's men, numbering 3,000, were at Hazel Green, Ky., suffering greatly from want of provisions.

A detachment of 118 Ohio troops, sent out from Cynthiana, has captured the notorious Capt. Jones Caldwell and his entire band of guerrilla, near Brookville, Ky.

The Fight at Charleston.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The *Tribune's* special account of the Charleston fight says that the squadron arrived off Charleston on the night of the 5th and spent the day in examining bars and channels. The wind being too high to cross that evening, the Admirals disclosed his plan of attack, which was to sail directly up and attack the northwest side of Sumter at six or eight hundred yards.

About 8 o'clock Monday morning the signal for a movement was given and the vessels started slowly. In consequence of a fog however, they were obliged to postpone the intended attack until next day.

During the afternoon one of Gen. Ferry's brigades worked its way up Foley Island and established communication with the fleet, but no portion of the land forces got into the attack.

On the 7th, at 4:15 p. m., the fleet got under way and passed the Morris Island batteries without being fired upon, pushing right on towards Sumter.

The new Ironsides worked badly, and in consequence of the current was obliged to anchor two or three times.

Fort Moultrie opened fire first upon the Wachewhank, which was within five hundred yards. Cummings Point battery, Fort Sumter and Battery Bee immediately opened fire, and the action became general and terrible.

The Monitors still pushed on, replying vigorously, and passed northwardly, when they discovered three lines of obstructions &c., one of which exploded but did no great damage. Finding it impossible to get across the obstructions they turned about and steamed down the harbor.

The Patapsco's 200-pounder had become disabled, and the turret of the Passaic so bent that the vessel was practically out of use.

Other boats also passed up to the northeast face of Sumter till they also were stopped by obstructions and turned back and at 5 o'clock the entire fleet were out of range and the action ceased.

Admiral Dupont intended to renew the attack the next day but on ascertaining that the Keokuk and Passaic were entirely disabled and three others partially so, he concluded to desist, in which he was sustained by all the commanders.

The Monitors were hit from 50 to 60 times each, except the Keokuk, which received 90 shots, and was penetrated at water mark no less than 19 times. She was kept afloat till the next morning, when she sunk on the bar, her colors flying. All on board were saved. The Ironsides was hit about 60 times, but not damaged.

There are eleven large holes in the side of Fort Sumter apparently running through the walls. The entire firing only amounted to 150 rounds, when our correspondent left. Two of the Monitors had left for Port Royal, and others were to follow. Our entire casualties amounted to 13, of whom two or three were killed.

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LOCAL NEWS.

To CONTRACTORS.—By reference to the advertisement of the County Board of Carver, it will be seen that sealed proposals will be received by the Auditor for the building of the new state road from Yorkville to the eastern limit of the County.

To ASSESSORS, AGENTS, &c.—The claims of Assessors, Agents, &c, employed in returning the militia rolls of this county are, by order of the Adjutant General, to be examined and, if reasonable, approved by the Governor immediately upon his return from Washington, and will then be sent to the Capitol for further examination and settlement. It is therefore necessary that the vouchers be made out and forwarded to the Adjutant General at St. Paul, immediately. Blanks for that purpose can be had at this office.

THE GENERAL ASPECT.—Gradually, but with unmistakable certainty, the natural advantages and resources of Carver county are being developed and appreciated. Farming lands, as well as village lots, are enhanced in value and the general feeling expressed by nearly all our citizens is that wealth and prosperity will, at no distant day, repay the toil and privation incident to opening and improving a heavily timbered county. An item of business calling us to the village of Carver, we were pleased to notice the activity of her citizens in their preparations for building the coming season. It is said that good building lots, which heretofore could not be sold for the taxes, are now held at handsome sums—perhaps rather too handsome to insure a purchaser at present, but will be realized in time.

Waconia, an inland village on Clear Water Lake, is also improving; and why shouldn't it? It has the best sawmill in the county, offering every facility for building. A Protestant Church is to be organized, and a building erected this season for its accommodation. Already a large congregation of Catholics have established a Church and erected a place of worship whose walls are crowded with the devotees of that ancient religion.

The Moravian Church of this place is in a prosperous condition, and under the auspices of the Rev. Anton Lehmann, is extending its mission through the county. Two churches of that denomination will be built at different localities in the county, much of the material being already on the ground.

The farmers are, as far as possible, doing away with ox teams and purchasing horses. In this we think they evince a judgment worthy of remark.

The people are mostly free from debt, unless it be the public debt of the country; of that we cannot, at present, give our readers an exact statement, but as soon as circumstances will permit, the finances of the county will probably appear in detail.

In Chanhassan a sale of forty acres of land was made \$500 in gold, an equivalent, at the present price of gold, to \$750; but few acres being under cultivation the price may be considered a good one. We hear of other transfers of property at very remunerative rates, and are glad to know that Carver county lands range as high as those of any portion of the State.

WE CLIP the following account of a recent trial in the Police Court from the St. Paul Press of Thursday. We presume our readers are familiar with the names of these pugilists, if not we have but to suggest that one is a traveling watch-tinker, and the other a person whose antecedents may be known by referring to Justice Delameter's Docket. She still makes it her duty to see that the dignity and laws of the State of Minnesota are vindicated. It is conceded that with her many weaknesses she has one strong point. The assessor may soon expect an application for a license as watch peddler and tinker, as doubtless Jorgensen will feel more at "hum in that line, than in hunting the fair sex."

The usual sameness of the Police Court was enlivened a trifle yesterday by the trial of Axel Jorgensen, on the charge of having assaulted Mrs. Eliza Wood. The change was not so much owing to the fact that a man had assaulted a woman, as it was to the circumstances which led to the assault.

Eliza is the wife of a worthless man whose local habitation, at present, is down east, and believing that it is not best for woman to be alone, she agreed to marry Jorgensen as soon as she could get a divorce. Disregarding the "many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip" prov-

erb, Jorgensen began to issue orders with the air of a lord and master, against which the fair Eliza rebelled and the love match was transformed into a prize ring. Jorgensen seems to have been the loser and was also charged \$20 for that privilege, besides being bound over to keep the peace for six months. He in turn had Eliza arrested for assaulting him but her trial has not yet taken place. Whether he will be as fortunate as Tom Sayers remains to be seen.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, 1863.

COUNTY OF CARVER,

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the estate of Michael Wist, late of the village of Chaska in said county, deceased, intestate.

At a Special Term of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Carver on the eighth day of April, A. D. 1863; On reading and filing the petition of Barbara Wist (now Barbara Rudiger) widow of the said Michael Wist, praying for reasons therein set forth, that letters of administration issue to George Berline, Esq., and to be dated Monday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1863, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the Judge of Probate at Chaska, in said county, be fixed as the time for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are requested to appear then and there to show cause, if any there be, why said petition should not be granted.

And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the *Valley Herald*, a weekly newspaper published in said county, for three successive weeks previous to the day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska, April 8th, 1863
FRANK WARNER,
Judge of Probate,

Mortgage Foreclosure and Sale

State of Minnesota, County of Carver,
District Court, Fourth Judicial District.

John Simmons vs

David L. Fuller, Benjamin Callender, John P. Rogers and Gustavus A. Hilton, late partners as "Callender, Rogers & Co." A. H. Cathcart, and J. W. Cathcart, late partners as "Cathcart & Co." Franklin Steele, the Chaska Company, George Fuller, Edward C. Bolton, Sherwood D. Gould, Walter C. Griswold, Charles N. Mackubin and Erastus Edgerton.

Decree for damages, \$3,811.48

Costs, 32.47

\$3,843.95

In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale made in the above entitled action on the 21st day of March, 1863, by the District Court for the Fourth District and County of Carver aforesaid, I the subscriber, the Sheriff of said county of Carver, duly appointed by said court to execute said judgment and decree, will sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds in Chaska, in said county of Carver on Saturday, the 23d day of May, 1863, at nine (9) o'clock A. M. of that day, the following premises and real estate, with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, to wit: those certain pieces and parcels of land, described and embraced in said judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale, lying and being in the County of Carver and state of Minnesota aforesaid, and described as follows: Lot five (5) in Block Fifty-three, (53) and Lot six (6) in Block Fifty-two (52) in the town of Chaska, according to the recorded plan and survey thereof.

Dated at Chaska, April 8th, 1863.
FREDERICK GREINER,
Sheriff of Carver County,
VAN ETEN & OFFICER, P. O. P's Atty's,
St. Paul, Minn.

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W. R. 3 lb. 9 @ 94

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Probate Notice.
State of Minnesota, }
County of Carver. } ss.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Acker man, late of the village of Carver in said county, deceased, intestate.

At a special term of the Probate court held in and for the County of Carver on the 4th day of October, a. d. 1862.

On reading and filing the petition of Stephen Kuit, as creditor, praying for reasons therein set forth that letters of Administration be issued in his favor; it is ordered that Friday the 21st day of October, a. d. 1862, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Judge of Probate in Chaska, in the county aforesaid, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate, or Probate court, and there to be assigned for the said hearing, to appear and show cause, if any there be, why the property of said petitioner should not be granted.

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NO. 34.

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Attorney at Law.

Having perfected arrangements with parties in Washington for the prosecution of war claims, I am prepared with full instructions, and blanks to propose and forward for adjustment and payment, all claims of Bounty, Arrears, and Pensions, as well as claims for property destroyed or appropriated by the Government.

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Chaska, Minn., Sept. 25th, 1862.

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Notice to Road Builders.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the State Road from Chaska to St. Paul, recently surveyed by J. O. Brunius, Esq., for all of said road lying within the limits of Carver county, will be opened forthwith. All persons desiring to build for the whole or a part of the work and materials required for opening and fitting out road for travel, are invited to send in sealed proposals for the same to the office of the County Auditor, which proposals will be opened and laid before the Board of County Commissioners at their next meeting (Tuesday, the 19th day of May next), for their award upon the same. All persons bidding for said work are referred, for specifications for the same, to the committee appointed for that purpose, viz.: Messrs. Faber, J. G. Marzold and Delamater. All parties residing on the line of said road are noticed that said road will be opened forthwith.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

GEO. BENNETT.

Co. Auditor.

SIOUX DEPREDATIONS.

Indemnity can be had!

Steps are being taken by the Government to ascertain who have suffered loss in property, and the extent of such loss by the late Indian out

break with the view of adjusting the same; and the underwriters have agreed to make necessary arrangements for having the claims allowed and settled in the shortest possible time.

Persons having such claims will find it to their advantage to place the same in our charge for adjustment.

St. Paul, Sept. 25th, 1862.

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the great cotton manufacturing interest which has encircled the world; at the closed cotton ports, the dragging war which shows no signs of termination, the starving population already beginning to break out into riot and disorder.

You talk of war. They talk nothing better. The more you threaten, the less likely, the Government will be to interfere with their projects. A war, they think, would soon settle the matter. You will take Canada. Well, it was but the other day that Mr. Gladstone was getting rid of that troublesome province on any terms. You will send out privateers. If you do your ports will be blockaded and all others closed against them, so that privateering will not be profitable. Ships will go armed with Armstrong guns, or be guarded by men-of-war steamers. That is the way Englandishmen feel.

They are growing so irritated and disgusted with the war that they are ready and willing for anything that will put an end to it. The efforts of the emancipationists have not changed the feelings of the upper classes at all. If abolition was ever a favorite idea of the aristocracy, it is so no longer. It is consigned to the oblivion of the lower millions. The Times openly defends slavery. The other higher class papers apologize for it. Mr. Bright is still the brave and eloquent champion of the North, but he finds very little sympathy in or out of Parliament except among the working men,

The Valley Herald.

THE VALLEY HERALD

CHASKA, MINN., APRIL 25, 1863.

Editor.

CHASKA, MINN., APRIL 25, 1863.

The unusual amount of labor required

in inserting the tax list and the scarcity

of help is the excuse we offer for the ab-

sence of the usual amount of reading

matter.

CONDEMNED INDIANS.—On Thursday

last the steamer Favorite, which had been

employed in the Government employ

and was detained an unusual length of

time, passed very quietly by the villages

of Carver and Ceaska on her way down,

giving us no warning of her approach ei-

ther by whistle or bell. The only item

of attraction apparent to our villagers

was a company of soldiers formed in line

upon the upper deck, who were perform-

ing the evolutions as taught by "Harrée" with

very commendable precision. Their be-

ing transplanted down river and away

from the scene of recent hostilities be-

came the subject inquiry and censure,

until subsequent events revealed the fact

that they were escorting 277 "red skins"

to a point below on the Mississippi.

On Tuesday the 22d inst. Col. Miller,

commanding at Mankato, informed the

captain of the Favorite that his coat was

wanted, whereupon she landed, and the

Col. proceeded immediate, but very qui-

etly, to place on board the condemned

prisoners of the Sioux tribe, whose execu-

tion was postponed by the President.

Forty-eight of the acquitted prisoners

were also placed on board to be left at

Fort Snelling. The balance of the con-

victs are to be taken to Rock Island, and

it is conjectured that they will there be

put to hard labor, and in this manner are

to expiate their guilty crimes. A term

of their natural lives spent in a manner

the most revolting to the human senses

would hardly atone for the fiendish out-

rages of these aboriginal monsters.

War News.

Condensed from the St. Paul Daily for the Entire Week.

Charleston—an Imminent Batt-

tle.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—It is reliably

stated that the attack on Charleston has

not been abandoned but that the fleet

will again enter the harbor and reduce

the fort and capture the city and that

Hunter's land force will operate in the

rear of the town. President Lincoln has

publicly expressed himself to that purpose.

Army officers here predict highly im-

portant events on the Potomac. Hooker's army has left its camping ground on

the Rappahannock. A battle in that

direction is promised immediately.

From Vicksburg.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Gen. Grant

telegraphs the President that he has in-

formation of deserters that the evacuation

of Vicksburg is going on.

CINCINNATI, April 21.—A special

Memphis dispatch corroborates the re-

port of seven gunboats running the block-

ade at Vicksburg. It is understood a

combined attack of gunboats and land

forces is in progress. It is firmly believ-

ed Grant has captured Vicksburg by this

time.

Important from England.

LIVERPOOL, April 8.—Another rebel pri-

ateer, called Japan, or Virginia, sailed

from Greenock, notwithstanding official

efforts to prevent her.

The steamer City of Baltimore from

Liverpool the 8th and Queenstown the

9th arrived this morning.

One of the new gunboats, the Alexan-

dra built by Miller & Co. Liverpool,

recently launched, was seized in one of

the Liverpool docks on Sunday, the 5th

by the custom house authorities, on sus-

icion of its being intended for the re-

bellys. The matter will be fully investiga-

ted before any proceedings will be taken

beyond the detention of the vessel.

African Soldiers.

HELENA, ARKANSAS, April 19.—We

have no later news from below. Very

few boats are arriving from Vicksburg.

The Eagle dispatch boat passed up last

night but did not land.

The first African regiment is nearly

full. It is commanded by Lieut. Col.

Wood, formerly of the 6th Massachu-

setts cavalry.

The negroes are not so anxious to en-

list as was anticipated. Many of the

are suddenly seized with rheumatism

ague &c., and it is found necessary to

impress them.

Attempts have been made to force free

men of color who are in the employ of

certain parties here, and whose homes

are in the northern cities into the ranks.

Their employers have in some instances

appealed to Gen. Prentiss for protection

which has been promptly rendered.

G. & T. HOLMES' where you will get the

brilliant Belles Plaine Flours at manufacturer

prices.

TAX SALE.

Treasurer's Return of Delinquent Lands and Lots in the County of Carver, State of Minnesota, for the Year 1862 Camden.

Town 116, Range 26 Albert Kehler's 24 acres assessed to ne qr sec 3 (assessed to Michael Schiitznagel's 24 acres) ne qr sec 4 ne qr sec 5 ne qr sec 6 ne qr sec 7 ne qr sec 8 ne qr sec 9 ne qr sec 10 ne qr sec 11 ne qr sec 12 ne qr sec 13 ne qr sec 14 ne qr sec 15 ne qr sec 16 ne qr sec 17 ne qr sec 18 ne qr sec 19 ne qr sec 20 ne qr sec 21 ne qr sec 22 ne qr sec 23 ne qr sec 24 ne qr sec 25 ne qr sec 26 ne qr sec 27 ne qr sec 28 ne qr sec 29 ne qr sec 30 ne qr sec 31 ne qr sec 32 ne qr sec 33 ne qr sec 34 ne qr sec 35 ne qr sec 36 ne qr sec 37 ne qr sec 38 ne qr sec 39 ne qr sec 40 ne qr sec 41 ne qr sec 42 ne qr sec 43 ne qr sec 44 ne qr sec 45 ne qr sec 46 ne qr sec 47 ne qr sec 48 ne qr sec 49 ne qr sec 50 ne qr sec 51 ne qr sec 52 ne qr sec 53 ne qr sec 54 ne qr sec 55 ne qr sec 56 ne qr sec 57 ne qr sec 58 ne qr sec 59 ne qr sec 60 ne qr sec 61 ne qr sec 62 ne qr sec 63 ne qr sec 64 ne qr sec 65 ne qr sec 66 ne qr sec 67 ne qr sec 68 ne qr sec 69 ne qr sec 70 ne qr sec 71 ne qr 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recruiting officers have been severely censured.

It has been raining steadily during the past 24 hours.

Brigadier Gen. Ross is now in command of the post here.

The paymaster is here paying troops for four months.

Many negroes are trying to get back into the country through the lines and a number of them have succeeded.

Recapture of the Queen of the West

NEW YORK, April 22.—A New Orleans correspondent says that news from Brashears city is of the utmost importance. The enemy evacuated the works at Centerville last night, but will probably be captured entire, as he is enclosed between Grover's forces on one side and those of Emory and Weitzel on the other. He is leaving his guns and ammunition behind.

The steamer Diana, lately taken from us, will certainly be recaptured, as the United States steamer Clifton has removed the obstructions in the river and is rapidly approaching her.

The ram Queen of the West was captured from the enemy in Grand Lake at ten o'clock this morning. Capt. Fuller, commanding, and all her crew and officers, numbering ninety souls, are now prisoners at Berwick Bay. The capture of the Queen of the West is most important, and I consider the whole affair as a victory of immense advantage to the Union cause.

Porter Passes Vicksburg

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The following news has been received from Milliken's Bend, on the Mississippi, near Vicksburg:

On the night of the 16th Admiral Porter succeeded in running the Vicksburg blockade with seven five gun-boats of his squadron and three transports. The Benton, his flag ship, got opposite the upper battery leading the line of vessels before the rebels opened fire. The rebels then continued firing from 11 p.m. till 2 p.m. upon each succeeding vessel as it passed.

The Henry Clay was fired by the enemy's shells. All hands were saved. The pilot remained until the flames forced him to leave.

The damage done was the firing of the Henry Clay one of the transports, and the temporary disabling of the Forest City, an other transport, and also a shot through the Benton's hull. Our loss was but one killed and three wounded.

The rebel fire was far less effective than anticipated. They burned two or three houses in the town as our squadron was passing to light the river so as to enable the artillery to get a good view of our steamers. They went down in range of their guns. On reaching Warrenton Admiral Porter bombarded that village but with what effect is unknown.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The battle of the Iron-clads at Charleston will result in some slight improvement in the construction of Monitors. Engineers say none but trifling mistakes in their construction were evinced, and follow in the lead of Ericsson in renewing their confidence in their general plan.

Those who are in possession of all that is known on the subject of our relations with Great Britain, feel that they have reason to be more hopeful of a peaceful solution of the pending question than they were a few days ago. They think England begins to see the error of her ways and that she will through the agency of her courts, or by some other means, stop the fleet now being fitted out in her ports from going to sea. Late indications point in this direction.

Monitors hereafter to be built, and so far as practicable, those now building will be required to be constructed in accordance with terms of an additional specification drawn for the purpose of obviating certain defects of a comparatively unimportant character, brought to light during the recent contest at Charleston.

The President, Secretary of War and the Provost Marshal General were again in consultation to day over appointments under the enrollment act. It is now believed, although there is no official information on the subject, that the appointments for New York and Pennsylvania will be announced next week.

Indiana Attack Upon the Settlers at Fort Cox.

The place attacked is a small settlement on the South branch of the Wabash, about eighteen miles southwest of Madelia, and forty-eight from Mankato. A detachment of 21 men from Co. E, of the 7th regiment under Lieut. Hardy, were engaged in building a stockade, which was not finished when the attack was made. It is called Fort Cox. The assault was about dawn on Thursday morning.

One man and a boy were killed and two men and two women wounded. The attack was not made upon the fort, but the soldiers in going to the rescue of the settlers became engaged in the fight and lost one man killed and two wounded.

As soon as the alarm was given messengers were despatched to collect the settlers in the stockade. But before reaching them a Norwegian woman was wounded by a shot in the thigh, and another was overtaken by the Indians and

beaten severely, yet managed to escape their clutches and reach the stockade.

Only three horses were so out but that was all there were in the neighborhood. Except these the Indians seemed to have no horses. As they will be pursued by cavalry, it is not impossible they may be overtaken, though they will have had some thirty-six hours start in the race.

At the time the messenger left the Indians had withdrawn, having gone in a westerly direction. The principal object seems to have been to run off horses and cattle, and obtain food.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, 1863.

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the estate of Michael Wist, late of the village of Chaska in said County, deceased, intestate.

At a special Term of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Carver on the eighth day of April, A. D. 1863: On reading and filing the petition of Barbara Wist (now Barbara Rudiger) widow of the said Michael Wist, praying, for reasons therein set forth, that letters of administration issue to George Berline, it is ordered that Monday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1863, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the Judge of Probate, at Chaska, in said County, be fixed as the time for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear then and there to show cause, if any there be, why said petition should not be granted.

And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald," a weekly newspaper published in said County, for three successive weeks previous to the day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska, April 8th, 1863.

FRANK WARNER,
Judge of Probate,

Mortgage Foreclosure and Sale

State of Minnesota, County of Carver, District Court, Fourth Judicial District.

John Simons

vs.

David L. Fuller, Benjamin Callender, John P. Rogers and Gustavus A. Hilton, late partners as "Callender, Rogers & Co."

A. H. Cathcart, and J. W. Cathcart, late partners as "Cathcart & Co." Franklin Steele, the Chaska Company, George Fuller, Edward C. Benton, Sherwood D. Gould, Walter C. Griswold, Charles N. Macklin and Erastus Elgerton.

Decree for damages, \$3,811 43

Costs, 32 47

\$3,843 95

In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale made in the above entitled action on the 21st day of March, 1863, by the District Court for the Fourth District and County of Carver aforesaid, I, the subscriber, the Sheriff of said County of Carver, duly appointed by said court to execute said judgment and decree, will sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds in Chaska, in said County of Carver on Saturday, the 23rd day of May, 1863, at nine (9) o'clock A. M. of that day, the following premises and real estate, with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, to wit: those certain pieces and parcels of land, described and embraced in said judgment and decree of record, and sale, lying and being in the County of Carver and state of Minnesota aforesaid, and described as follows: Lot five (5) in Block Fifty-three (53) and Lot six (6) in Block Fifty-two (52) in the town of Chaska, according to the recorded plan and survey thereof.

Dated at Chaska, April 8th, 1863.

FREDERICK GREENER,
Sheriff of Carver County,
VAN ETTEN & OFFICER, P. T. P. Atty's,
St. Paul, Minn.

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Chaska, Minn. Oct. 1st, 1862.

Taken Up.

By the subscriber on the 1st day of Dec., one white cow with small black spots and nearly black head, both ears crooked, eight years old, and one red and white three year old heifer, both ears crooked, and having with her a red calf with white head, both ears crooked, and she has a white spot in forehead and white belly. The owner is entitled to pay charge and take them away.

Young America, Dec. 1st, 1862.

HENRY SCHLITTLING.

1863. C. L. YALE,

JOHN CAMPBELL, JR.

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March 1, 1863.

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Pa.

And it is further ordered that said petition

give notice to all persons interested

in said estate of the pendency of said petition

by causing a copy of this order to be pub-

lished in the "Valley Herald," a weekly newspaper

published in said County, for three

successive weeks previous to the day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska, April 8th, 1863.

FRANK WARNER,

Judge of Probate,

Probate Court, Carver County, Minn.

vs.

David L. Fuller, Benjamin Callender,

John P. Rogers and Gustavus A. Hilton,

late partners as "Callender, Rogers & Co."

A. H. Cathcart, and J. W. Cathcart,

late partners as "Cathcart & Co." Franklin

Steele, the Chaska Company, George

Fuller, Edward C. Benton, Sherwood D.

Gould, Walter C. Griswold, Charles N.

Macklin and Erastus Elgerton.

Decree for damages, \$3,811 43

Costs, 32 47

\$3,843 95

In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment

and decree of foreclosure and sale

made in the above entitled action on

the 21st day of March, 1863, by the District

Court for the Fourth District and County

of Carver aforesaid, I, the subscriber,

the Sheriff of said County of Carver, duly

appointed by said court to execute said

judgment and decree, will sell at public vendue

to the highest bidder for cash, at the

front door of the office of the Register of

Deeds in Chaska in said County on

Saturday, the 23rd day of May, 1863, at

nine (9) o'clock A. M. of that day, the

following premises and real estate,

FOR 1863.

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FOR 1863.

Probate Notice.
State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Carver. }

In the matter of the estate of, Jacob Ackerman, late of the village of Carver in said county, deceased. A final term of the Probate court held in and for the county of Carver on the 4th day of October, a. d. 1862.

On reading and filing the petition of Stephen Kult, as creditor, praying administration issue to him for the estate of Jacob Ackerman, deceased, for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in the estate of said deceased are required to appear at a hearing of the Probate court then and there to be held on the 21st day of October, a. d. 1862, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Judge of Probate in Chaska, in the county aforesaid, for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in the estate of said deceased are required to appear at a hearing of the Probate court then and there to be held on the 21st day of October, a. d. 1862, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Judge of Probate in Chaska, in the county aforesaid, for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in the estate of said deceased are required to appear at a hearing of the Probate court then and there to be held on the 21st day of October, a. d. 1862, 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